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Inventor: Frederic P. Field et al.For: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE

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- ☒ 43 sheets of drawings.
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